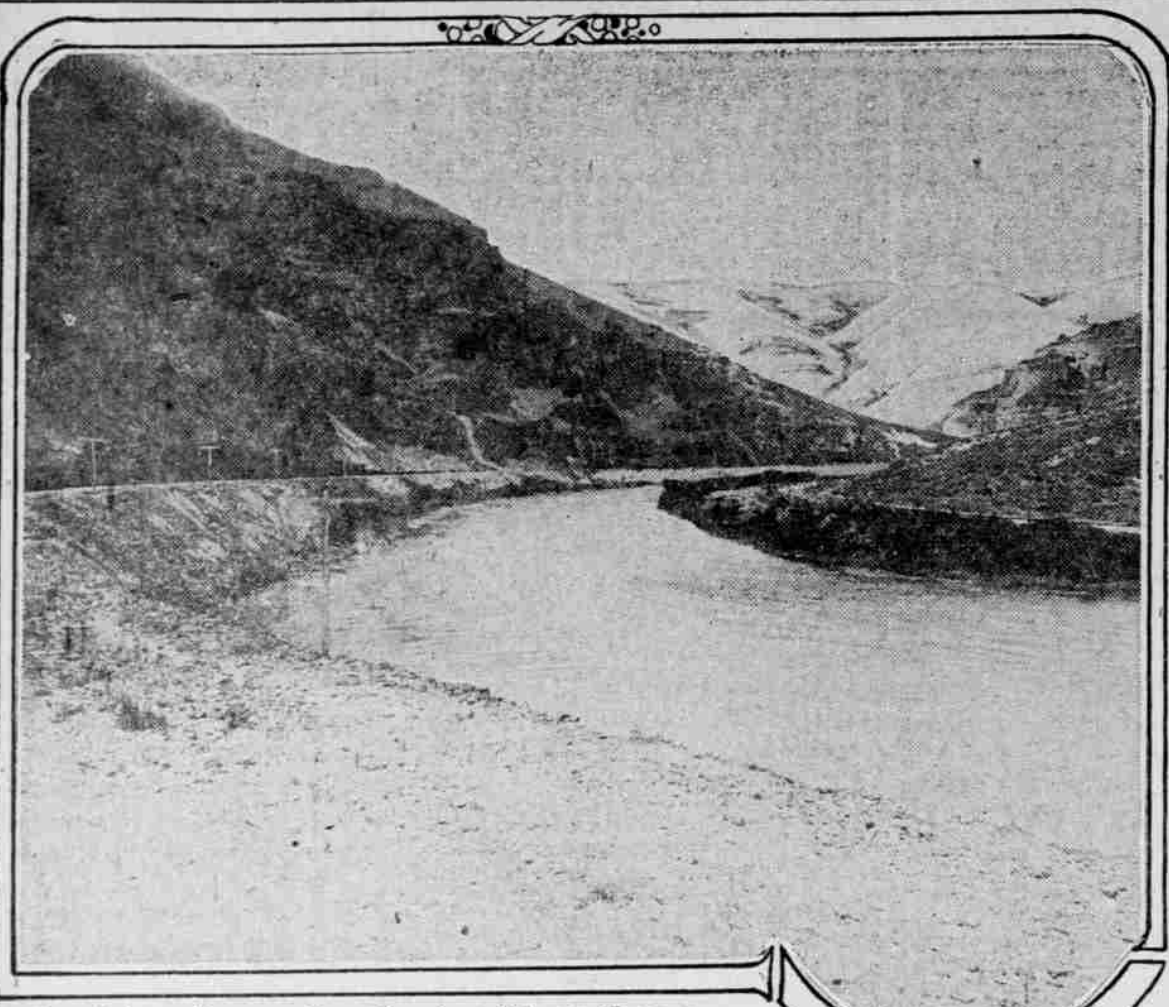


WONDERFUL CAVES IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY SERVE TO ATTRACT TOURISTS TO OREGON

Addison Bennett, in Course of Article on Waterways of Oregon, Regrets Government's Slowness in Developing Great Natural Beauty Spot, Which Everyone Should Take Opportunity to See.



Looking Down Deschutes River From Spokane, Portland And Seattle Railroads.

(This is the ninth of a series of articles by Mr. Bennett on Oregon waterways. The tenth will follow at an early date, presumably the Sunday following this article. Readers of The Oregonian would do well to save these articles for when convenient they will present the first authentic tabulation of our rivers, lakes and creeks.)

BY ADDISON BENNETT. IN MY last article I stated that I would next take up the Illinois and its tributaries in Josephine county, but before doing that I have two slight corrections to make in the last article. I stated that Brockman creek and Bummer creek flowed into Rogue river. They flow into Jump-Off-Jon near its confluence with the Rogue. There are also a couple of typographical errors, both in the name of Rocky Gulch; it is printed Rock Gulch in both places.

I failed to tabulate the length of the small streams on the Rogue and Applegate in Josephine county, so I will give it here. There are 42 of these un-named streams tributary to the Applegate and 245 tributary to the Rogue in that county, with a length of about 215 miles. The Illinois river flows into Curry county from Josephine at the intersection of the confluence of Culler creek and the line dividing the two counties. This point is 31 miles north of the California line. Going up the Illinois on the left the first named stream is Florence creek, 1 1/2 miles; Selder, 2 1/2 miles; Clear, 1 1/2 miles; Selder, 2 1/2 miles; Brigs, a branch of Selder, 2 1/2 miles; and the following branches of Brigs: Onlon, 4 1/2 miles; Butcher, 4 miles; Secret, 5 miles; and Horse, 2 miles.

Creek flows West of Selma. Next in six-mile, 3 1/2 miles; Deer, which flows in four miles west of Selma, 12 miles to the confluence of its north and south forks, 4 1/2 miles east of Dryden. (Nearly all, if not all, of the territory gone over in this

article is situated in what is known as the Illinois valley.) First named creek on left is Clear, 6 miles, which is 1/2 mile southwest of Selma; Squaw, a branch of Clear, is 1 1/2 miles west of Draper, 3/4 of a mile east of Selma, which is 4 1/2 miles long; Crooks, 6 miles, comes in near Dryden, then Upper and Lower Squaw, 2 miles for both, then North Fork, 2 1/2 miles; and South Fork, 1 1/2 miles. On the right side of Deer, 1 1/2 miles west of Selma, is McMullin, 6 1/2 miles; Thompson, 5 miles. The latter flows in near Dryden.

Next above Deer, on the left, is Reeves, 3 miles, then 2 1/2 miles south of Kerby is East Fork, 13 miles. It rises in California. This fork has three branches—Chapman, 3 1/2 miles; Sucker, 22 miles, its rise being near the California line, about 8 miles west of Jackson county. Sucker has the following branches: On left, Kelly, 2 1/2 miles; McLean, 1 1/2 miles; Little Grayback, 3 miles; Grayback, 7 miles. (This creek is not named on the maps, but as it rises close to Grayback mountain and flows into Sucker creek 1 1/2 miles south of Little Grayback, and has three named branches, I think it must be locally known as Grayback creek.) Its branches are Little, 1 mile; Fall, 1 mile, and Elk, 1 1/2 miles.

Readers following these articles have no doubt noticed the duplication of creek names in the same county, and some may think I have erred in such names. But I think not. And there will be more duplications in counties yet to come. You will discover one instance in Jackson county, when we reach it, where there are two large streams of the same name flowing into the Rogue near each other, but one from the north and the other from the south.

Stream Rises Near Caves. One mile above Grayback is Cave, 5 miles long. This stream rises near the wonderful Josephine caves, which

will one day be one of the greatest attractions for the tourists that we have in Oregon. Unfortunately the government has thus far done next to nothing for these caves, if we except the establishment of a reserve to protect them from nomadic marauders.

Limstone is the next stream above Cave, which is 2 1/2 miles long, then Left Fork, which is 4 miles, and a branch of Left Fork, Brush, is 1 mile long. On the right of Sucker there are two named streams for many miles, the first being Botin Gulch, 5 miles long, which is only five miles north of the California line. Between that and the state line are two small named streams, Grizzly Gulch, 1 1/4 miles, and Tanner creek, 1 mile. On the left of the East Fork there is but one named branch, Page creek, 2 1/2 miles, which is only 2 1/4 miles north of California.

Going up the West Fork on the left there is no named stream; on the right it is but one, Rough and Ready, which flows in 2 1/2 miles northwest of Waldio. It is 10 1/2 miles long, being up the Illinois on the right from the Curry county line, the first named stream is Kionlike, 6 1/2 miles, then Dally, 8 miles; Ranche, 4 1/2 miles; Fall, 4 miles; Hoover, 2 miles; Mike's Gulch, 2 miles; Josephine, 9 miles. This stream has three feeders flowing in from the west, as follows: Day's Gulch, 2 1/2 miles; Fiddler Gulch, 3 miles; Canyon, 4 1/2 miles. About five miles northwest of Waldio, the Rough and Ready creek, 11 miles.

There are a few named streams in that vicinity which are branches or feeders of streams not named. One of these flows into the West Fork, 4 1/2 miles west of Holland, about a mile west of Althouse, near the mouth of Sucker creek. Its named branch is Democrat Gulch, 3 miles long. The parent stream is undoubtedly Althouse creek, for I have crossed it at several places. It is considerable of a stream, being several miles long.

approaching the 2200-foot summit from the north-west. The trail is an easy ascent and from it can be seen three mountain peaks, St. Helens, Adams and Rainier, as well as the Columbia river gorge far beyond Portland.

Volunteers Are Needed. Only the blazing has been finished and a portion of the present trail (to Angel's Rest cleared of fallen trees and undergrowth. A call has been issued for volunteers with axes and picks, who are willing to go up on the 7th of this morning and assist with the work.

The Trails club was organized about 1915, when it erected a shelter on the west of Larch mountain. This building was practically destroyed by vandals last winter and will have to be rebuilt. Members of the club are anxious to see more of these shelters built.

Club members hike alternate weeks and repair and mark trails on the others.

TRAILS CLUB SEEKS AID IN CLEARING SCENIC PATHWAY

New Passage From Angel's Rest to 2200-Foot Summit of Larch Mountain Blazed and Ready for Opening.



The two views show R. W. Erren, Carl Sakrison, H. G. MacLeod and C. E. Warner clearing away trees which during the past winter have made the route to Angel's Rest practically impassable.

IN MIDSUMMER, when the day is hot and an uphill climb seems tortuous, the hiker is prone to make sundry harsh and untruthful remarks concerning the persons responsible for laying out the trail over which he is traveling. Perhaps if this same impatient hiker went over the same route in the early spring he would find other faults to complain of, for he would be lucky if he found much of a trail at all.

The Trails club is the organization to which is due thanks for maintenance of numerous lines of travel to scenic points around Portland, and now that the winter is over, the members are out looking for volunteers to assist in reopening some of these

trails that have been blocked by fallen trees and impediments. The big work planned for this season is the opening of a new scenic route to Larch mountain, which is to be not more than a mile longer than the present difficult one up Maitinmah creek. It is generally the custom to climb the mountain at night in order to view the sunrise, and the present trail is extremely difficult to traverse without lights, as it first goes up the falls and then down a dark canyon. There is no view to be had until one reaches the summit.

To make the trip more attractive, the Trails club has blazed a new passage from Angel's Rest to the 2200-foot summit. This route is being blazed by R. W. Erren, Carl Sakrison, H. G. MacLeod and C. E. Warner.

SQUARE DEAL IS ASKED

Father of Ex-Soldier Declares Others Get Land Preference.

EMATILLA, Or., March 19.—(To the Editor.)—In The Oregonian of March 16, James Connell of the American Legion is quoted as saying that Congress had done nothing for the ex-soldier men, which in my estimation is true.

As a father of a boy who did his bit for his country as a volunteer, and as a homesteader who has proved up on a government homestead several years ago, I desire to add my approval to what Mr. Connell has said and also at the same time to enter my emphatic disapproval of the way Congress has treated the boys who voluntarily gave the government several years of their best manhood and who at the same time were willing if necessary to make the supreme sacrifice in order to preserve this country of ours, which is composed of the people and is presumed to be ruled by the people for the people, who believe in the principles of Washington and Lincoln.

I, myself, 10 years ago bet Uncle Sam five acres of hard labor, and over \$1000 against 80 acres of government land that I could not be starved out in five years.

Fortunately with the aid of my

family and my growing boy we won the best land Uncle Sam gave me a patent to 80 acres of land. At the same time my son was arriving at the age of maturity, looking forward to the time when he could file on some of Uncle Sam's land and thereby make a home for himself. Just at the time that he became of age, and was therefore eligible to file on a piece of government land, we were brought into the great world wide war and the call went forth throughout the land for volunteers. So my son, along with thousands of other sons, volunteered his services to the United States army. It was a bit to discourage, the enemy on the water. Some time after the war was ended he got his honorable discharge and came back home, minus several of the best years of his life, to find what? To find that while he was giving Uncle Sam all of his time and his best that was in him for less than half a laborer's wage, thousands of other young men as physically fit as himself had rushed into the shipyards to dodge the draft, serving the government for from \$6 to \$12 a day of eight hours and some of them had never earned that much in a week before.

And now we come to the most in-comprehensible part of governmental ingratitude and stupidity. Some of these shipyard workers were allowed to file on the identical pieces of land that my son and other volunteers were not permitted to file on for two specific reasons: First, the shipyard worker, earning his \$10 and \$12 a day and the price of the government filing fee which the volunteer at \$1 a day of 24 hours had not; second, it was a stipulation of the government, first come first served, which upon the face of it, looked fair enough.

The shipyard worker comes home from work at 4 P. M., goes to bed early, has a night's sleep and is down camping on the doorstep of the land office before daylight, while the naval volunteer at Bremerton, Wash., is not even allowed a day off to go and file.

The above is not hearsay, but an actual fact; the writer speaks up from personal knowledge. While he does not wish to say that all shipyard workers were workshirkers, it fell to his lot as a time-keeper at the standard stevedore shipyard to turn over to the chief guard more than one able-bodied shirker to be taken care of that he had found hiding in the yard to dodge work.

The writer can cite specific cases where men who dodged the draft and in one particular case, a man who mocked the flag and United States soldiers, was able to prove up on a homestead that dodged the draft and earned big money in the shipyards was able to be in Portland when the railroad land was thrown open and get his pick of the best piece in a whole community.

And worse still, an alien enemy holds down a position as a sub-for-man in a shipyard and proves up on a homestead, while my son and others come home from the war and are hypocritically offered 40, 80, 120 or 160 acres of farm bills at the very cheap price of \$2.50 an acre, plus all the expenses of filing, surveying, locating and paying out affidavits, etc., and also to be laughed at behind their backs by men who are now miraculously healthy, but who at the time of the draft were the subject of cough aches and pains to kill a mule.

And then Congress comes out in print with the excuse for not passing laws favorable to ex-servicemen by being cause they know the boys would not like to accept something for nothing, or words to that effect.

The boys do not want and would not accept charity. What they want and would accept is a square deal and at least an even chance with the draft dodgers and alien enemies.

And it will not avail Congress to play the ostrich act, or think to satisfy the boys and their friends by platitudes.

G. O. ADAMS.

ROAD SURVEY COMPLETED

LINE TO PASS NEAR SEVERAL APPLE SHIPPING CENTERS.

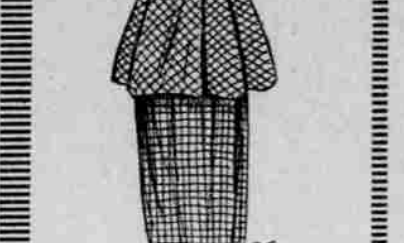
Scenic View of Great Beauty Will Be Afforded Travelers Along New State Highway. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—R. H. Scott, engineer for the state highway commission, has just completed the survey of a trunk line to connect the Columbia river highway with the proposed loop highway around the east base of Mount Hood.

The total length of the proposed road, as surveyed, is 21.8 miles. It proceeds in an almost direct line from the city south to the national forest line.

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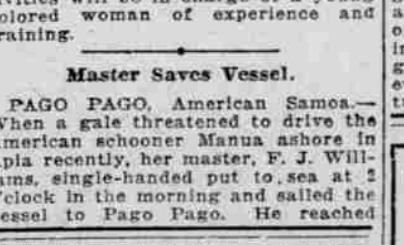
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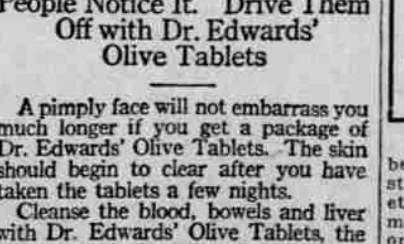
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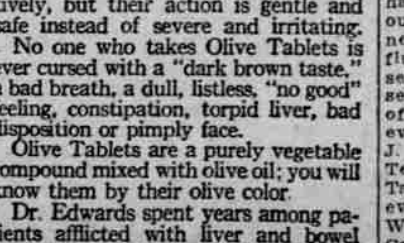
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Hungarian Monarchy Favored.

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